Assistance to Tamil Nadu under Grameen Bhandaran Yojana

2416. SHRI S. ANBALAGAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated to Tamil Nadu for 2005-06 and 2006-07 under Grameen Bhandaran Yojana;

(b) the number of rural godowns constructed in the State during 2005-06, location-wise; and

(c) the number of rural godowns proposed to be constructed during 2006-07?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA): (a) Under the scheme of construction of Rural Godowns (Grameen Bhandaran Yojana), there is no allocation of funds to the State Government including Tamil Nadu, Storage projects can be taken up by individuals, corporations or by State agencies at any place as per their commercial judgement. Central assistance is linked to sanction of loan for the project by a bank on the basis of its economic viability.

(b) 53 rural Godowns with capacity of 125766 tonnes have been sactioned and 12 rural godowns with capacity of 30669.95 tonnes have been constructed in Tamil Nadu upto 28.2.2006. A Statement showing the location of the rural godown projects constructed in the State is enclosed Statement (*See* below).

(c) The rural godowns are constructed based on market force mechanism in which demand and supply, availability of produce for storage and the term loan facility play an important role. It is, therefore, not possible to assess the number of godowns that would be constructed in the State during 2006-07.

Statement

List of rural godowns sanctioned by the NABARD & NCDC in Tamil Nadu during the year 2005-06.

Sl. No.	Name & Location of the project	Capacity of the godown in Tonnes	TFO in lakh Rs.	Eligible Subsidy in lakh Rs.	Amount of subsidy released in lakh rupees		
					Advance	Final	Total
	Projects sanctioned by NABARD						
1.	Theni Market Committee, Theni District	2618.3	134.708	10.473		10.473	10.473
2.	Lakshmi Ware House, Erode District	2104.8	30.00	7,500	3.75	2.5056	6.2556
3.	Lakshmi Ganapathi Warehouse. Erode District	1895.0	30.00	7.10625	3.553	3,74296	7,29596
4.	Sakthi Go down, Chennai	10269.5	185.00	37.500	18.75	—	18.75
5.	V. Pachiappa Warehouse, Erode District	1342.93	20.496	5.036	—	5036	5.036
6.	R. S. Warehouse Erode District	830.42	12852	3.213	—	3.213	3.213
7.	Kalangium Storage Solutions, Perambalur District	1100.00	32.5	4.850	2.421	—	2.421

8.	Sri Selva Lakshmi Feeds & Farms, Namakkal District	1728.00	14.40	3.60	1.80	—	1.80
9.	S. Perasivanandi, Madurai District	301.00	5.0	1.250	0.625	—	0.625
10.	P. Kathirvel, Tuticorin District	8480.00	110.30	14.728	7.364	—	7.364
	TOTAL:	30669.95	575.256	95.25625	38.263	24.97056	63.23356
	Projects sanctioned by NCDC						
1.	Kallakurichi II Co-operative Sugar Mill, Villuturam	7500.00	-	17.35	-	-	-
2.	M. R. Krishnamurthy, Co. op. Sugar Mill, Cuddalore Dt.	8000.00	-	24.50	-	-	-
	TOTAL:	15500.00	-	41.85	-	-	-

Theni District	1	Madurai District	1
Erode District	4	Tuticorin Dt.	1
Chennai District	1	Villupuram Dt.	1
Perambalur Dt.	1	Cuddalore Dt.	1
Namakkal Dt.	1		